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A TENDER-HEARTED ENGINEER.—Locomotive engineers are a peculiar class of people. Some of them are very superstitious, and feel some as bad about running over a man and killing him by accident as though they had run over him purposely. Others look upon it only as one of the incidents of the profession. "That's the eighth man I've killed," said Jack Smith, gloomily, after the coroner had "sat" on the victim. Jack was engineer on the Cleveland-Toledo Railroad, and one of the best that ran into Cleveland some two years ago.

Hundreds of people made it their habit to walk on the track for a mile or two out; and as there were several tracks with trains passing and repassing constantly, careless or deaf people (and deaf people always seem to prefer a railroad to walk on,) in stepping off the track to get out of the way, frequently get right in the way of one approaching unobserved in another direction. In such cases, however careful an engineer may be, he cannot prevent a collision.

"Yes," said Jack, after brooding over it in a very melancholy way, "that's the eighth man I've killed in just that way—walking on the track, and then stepping right in front of my locomotive 'bout once seeing me. But this is the worst case of all," continued Jack, producing his pocket handkerchief and blowing his nose with much feeling; "wast case of all, and I feel dreadful about it." His voice trembled, and a tear trickled down his bronzed cheek.

"How worst of all, Jack?" I inquired.
"Why, you see," said Jack, "he was a big fat man, and he mugged my engine all up."

THE NORTHERN PULPIT.—We find in the New York Herald of Monday the following account of an entertainment given by Rev. (1) Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth Church on Sunday last. It must have been equal to a first class theatre and surpassed anything ever witnessed at a political meeting. Such preaching ought to "draw" for Mr. Beecher seemed to put all of his hearers in a good humor, and they went their way satisfied, doubtless, that they had been favored with a rare entertainment. The Herald says: "Yesterday Brother Beecher abandoned the sombre style of delivery with which he had surprised his fashionable congregation for some weeks past, and was himself again. Perhaps he had grown alarmed at the approaching revival of the 'Black Crook,' and desired to give sinners a counterattraction which would wean them from the meretricious influences of that pestiferous drama. But whatever his reasons were, it is certain that his sermon was not only serious and in his language, but that it afforded a sublime opportunity, which was not lost, for Brother Beecher to exhibit his powers as a comedian. Individual responsibility in religious and secular affairs was the theme of the discourse. Roars of laughter attested the powers of the preacher and the joy of the congregation. And when the swag of the Popinjay of Europe was described in pantomime, the enthusiasm was immense. One pious individual encased so loudly and persistently that he had to be squelched by a volley of 'ah's'!—Thus passed the Christian Sabbath at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. We cherish the hope that many souls were saved."—*Lynd. Virg.*

THE DIVORCE BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.—The States of Indiana and Illinois are famous for the facilities they afford for dissolving conjugal ties. The process in the various courts of these States is simple and easy, so that very few unhappy partners need apply in vain. Consequently, the work of undoing what the Parsons have done, goes bravely on, and the lawyers reap a good harvest in the shape of fees. The business has been very active in Chicago this year. We are told by an exchange that "down to the 8th of August, when the new constitution abolished the most popular divorce court—the recorder's—sixty suits had been commenced by women in the superior court, twenty-three in the circuit court, and two hundred and thirty three in the recorder's; by men, twenty-two in the superior, thirteen in the circuit, and one hundred and ninety-seven in the recorder's—making an aggregate of five hundred and fifty-eight in a little over seven months. In 1860 the number reached six hundred and fifty-eight, of which over five hundred terminated in a final divorce. A large proportion of these cases of matrimonial intemperance do not originate in Chicago. It is stated that at least two-thirds of them come from the East to avail themselves of the easy divorce laws of Illinois. Chicago is merely in this country the antithesis of what Gretchen Green is in Scotland—the back door through which mistaken 'life partners' emerge from their shackles and conjugal imprisonment."

COUNTRY BORN AND BRED.—The New York Commercial, noticing the recent removal of an eminent lawyer from Troy to New York city, mentions the fact that, with here and there an exception, the most eminent legal talent of the metropolis graduated in the rural districts. Everts, Fields, Stoughton, Seward, Choate, Shofar, Fullerton, &c., were not to the pavement bred. On the contrary, they were "country bred." Country air and farm work serve to develop to their fullest capacity both mind and body.

A VENERABLE MINISTER in the vicinity of a southern city preached, not a great while since, for one of his churches at the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. The pastor—a popular doctor of divinity, by the way who ought to have known better—followed the sermon with a prayer in which there were complimentary allusions to the visiting brother, and to his discourse. While this flattering strain was in full tide, the subject of it raised his head, and, with a tone of voice elevated through earnestness, exclaimed: "O! Brother W—, stop all that stuff!"—*Atlanta In dex.*

TELEGRAPHING the approach of storms is all very well, but we want something that travels faster than electricity to tell us when earthquakes are coming. Dr. Hector has used the telegraph for this latter purpose in New Zealand ever since the last great convulsion, but with what little effect may be seen from his statement that one operator asked another, two hundred miles distant, "Did you feel that?" and got the answer, "No. What? Yes; there it is." Not much time to escape there.

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